

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.:	10/669,741	Confirmation No.:	4491
Applicant(s):	Robert G. Capurso et al.		
Filed:	September 24, 2003		
Art Unit:	3687		
Examiner:	Hayles, Ashford S.		
Title:	CARD WITH EMBEDDED BISTABLE DISPLAY HAVING SHORT AND LONG TERM INFORMATION		
Docket No.:	054788/347543		
Customer No.:	00826		

Filed Via USPTO EFS-Web

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the Office Action dated June 18, 2008, in which the Examiner has required a restriction between Invention I drawn to a transaction card as provided in claims 1-13, Invention II identified as being drawn to a transaction card system as provided in claims 5-13 and 17-20, and Invention III identified as being drawn to a transaction card writer as provided in claims 14-16. Applicants hereby provisionally elect to prosecute the claims of Invention I (claims 1-13) and expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications or take such other appropriate measures deemed necessary to protect the inventions in the remaining claims.

Should the Examiner have further questions or comments with respect to examination of this case, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone Applicants' undersigned attorney so that further examination of this application can be expedited. It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required

Appl. No.: 10/669,741
Filed: September 24, 2003
Response Dated 08/25/2008

therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,



Chad L. Thorson
Registration No. 55,675

Customer No. 00826
ALSTON & BIRD LLP
Bank of America Plaza
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111

ELECTRONICALLY FILED USING THE EFS-WEB ELECTRONIC FILING SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE ON AUGUST 25, 2008.
LEGAL02/30927637v1